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Meeting Date: October 7, 2008

Meeting Time: 1:00 P.M.

Meeting Place: State House, 200 W. Washington St., Room 404

Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana

Meeting Number: 3

## **MEETING AGENDA**

- (1) Call to order.
- (2) The Committee will hear testimony only from the following:
  - (A) The effect of immigration policy on religious communities.
    - Norman Wilson, Coordinator of Intercultural Studies, Indiana Wesleyan University
    - Glenn Tebbe, Executive Director, Indiana Catholic Conference
    - David Johns, Associate Professor of Theology, Earlham School of Religion
    - Jennifer Riggs, Director of Refugee and Immigration Ministries Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
    - Reverend Samuel Ruiz, Alliance of Hispanic Pastors
  - (B) Information on E-Verify.
    - Kathy Lotspeich, Deputy Chief for the Verification Division,
       U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
  - (C) The impact of illegal immigration on state wage rates and labor markets and the nature of businesses and business sectors that tend to employ illegal labor.
    - Sean Keefer, Deputy Commissioner, Indiana Department of Labor
  - (D) Taxes paid by undocumented workers.

- Tom Conley, Legislative Liaison, Indiana Department of Revenue
- (E) The different types of documentation required for agricultural workers.
  - Elisha Modisett, Legislative Liaison, Indiana State Department of Agriculture
- (F) How businesses handle hiring agricultural workers and the importance of agricultural workers.
  - Steve Smith, Director of Agriculture, Red Gold
  - Illiana Watermelon Association
    - -- Mike Horrall, President, Melon Acres Inc.
    - -- Brad Wonning, President, Wonning Melons Farms
    - -- Dennis Mouzin, Produce producer
    - -- Mark Komman, Produce producer
- (3) Adjournment by 5:30 P.M.

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